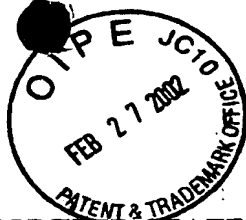


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AMENDMENT

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated November 27, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

*Please amend the claims as shown in the Attachment to this amendment.<sup>1</sup> A clean set of claims is provided below:*

*Please cancel Claims 1-2 without prejudice or disclaimer.*

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3. (Amended) An information medium comprising:

A) a lead-in area;

B) a lead-out area; and

<sup>1</sup>In the Attachment to this amendment, underlining and bracketing show the changes introduced into the previously-pending claims to arrive at the clean claims.